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CARBON SPORTS, WED., JUNE 4th

CAR "STOLEN"

George Gibson woke up on Tuesday morning, walked out the hotel door to get into his car and it wasn't there. So Geo. hotfooted it down to the local R.C.M.P. detachment to report his car stolen.

Constable Ross noted the report and set out to locate the missing vehicle. Driving on to main street he spotted the car parked in front of Jim Flaws blacksmith shop.

It was only then that George recalled leaving it there the night before and walking home.

OUR HALF ACRE

By J. G. Umbricht

Education By Demonstration

One of the best methods of introducing weed control and soil conservation methods is to set up demonstration plots so the farmer can see for himself. Farmers like to see the results before you can sell them the idea.

It is with this thought in mind the Agricultural Service board has set out a number of demonstration plots in the Municipal District during the past two years. Last year three plots demonstrating the use of Olli barley in controlling Wild Oats were set out. It was estimated that the Wild Oat infestation was reduced about 85 per cent. These plots are being set out again this year.

In 1946 there were four forage crop demonstration plots set out in the district. A number of grasses and legumes were planted in thirty foot rows. A nurse crop was used for half of the demonstration plot. It is the intention of the Service Board to hold field days at these points during the summer to demonstrate to the farmer which grasses and legumes are best suited to this district.

With the recent development of the two wheats, Redman and Saunders the Service Board thought it advisable to demonstrate what these new varieties will do in this district. N. F. Bell, District Agriculturalist, Drumheller, was able to secure the seed of those varieties and five test plots have been set out in the district. These new varieties are being grown using Thatcher and Marquis as a comparison.

Two fertilizer test plots have also been set using different rates and different kinds of fertilizers.

Where possible field days will be held to show the results that should be expected in this district. In the cases of the cereal and fertilizer tests and results will not be known until after harvest and they will be made known to the farmers during the winter months.

It's not higher standards of intelligence we need but higher standards of morality.

BARLEY ENTRIES

CLOSE JUNE 15

Delays of the late spring season have apparently slowed up entries in this year's \$25,000 National Barley Contest sponsored by the brewing and malting industries.

Anxious that the number of 1947 entries may substantially exceed those of last year, the National Barley Contest Committee is reminding prospective contestants that entries close less than three weeks hence. The final date is June 15.

As was the case last year entry forms have to be mailed to the chairman of the provincial committee in the province which the contestant lives.

In Manitoba they should be mailed to N. C. MacKay, Department of Agriculture Extension Service, Winnipeg; for Saskatchewan to S. H. Vigor, Department of Agriculture, Regina; and for Alberta to A. M. Wilson, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.



Harry Somers, one of Toronto's youngest composers, who has had a number of his works performed in recent CBC network broadcasts. Studying on a grant given by the department of veterans affairs at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, the 21-year-old musician has also won attention as a pianist, appearing in both concert and CBC series.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

The Board of the Drumheller School Division No. 30 offers Scholarships of \$100.00 each to any student within the boundaries of the Drumheller School Division No. 30 who registers for teacher training in the Faculty of Education commencing with the 1947-48 term.

The Scholarships are available to town and city students as well as rural students. Scholarships are to be paid on entrance to Normal providing the student agrees to teach in Drumheller School division on graduation and an agreement to that effect is to be executed on payment of the Scholarship.

It's the choice of a new world on one hand, or all we can get with both hands.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nash are spending a few days at Medicine Hat.

Mrs. Alex Twain is visiting her mother in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Switzer spent the holiday week-end at Banff.

Miss Elaine Torrance was home for the weekend.

Mr. H. E. Bowley of Rossburn, Man., arrived in Carbon on Friday and is assisting at The Chronicle Office.

Workmen are busy this week building a lunch counter in the hotel dining room.

Frank Stockle left this week for Lamont, Alta., where he has purchased a hotel.

Acme juniors will visit Carbon on Friday evening for a game with the local lads. Game at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday was clean up day at the Legion Hall.

Dick Gimble poured the concrete for his basement on Wednesday. Bob Shaw hopes to get the foundation in for the new drug store this week-end.

We understand that work has commenced on the Memorial to be built in the park.

Mrs. S. N. Wright is spending a few days in Calgary.

JUNIORS WIN AT ACME

A Carbon high school ball team took first prize at Acme's Annual Kiddies' Day May 24.

The first game was against Beiseker and the score was 7-3 in favor of Carbon. The game was hard fought all the way through although Carbon held the lead from the beginning.

The second game was a push over for Carbon against Acme with the score 14-1 at the end of four innings. The game was called on account of darkness.

Don McLeod pitched the first game and Cliff White took over for the second encounter. Gordon McLead was the catcher for both games.

NOTICE

Owing to a defective transformer, The Carbon Lions Club regret the unfortunate premature stopping of the clock, the Board of Directors have decided that the clock be started again in order that all the ticket holders be given a fair chance to win.

Consequently at a date to be announced later the clock will again be run on the same battery and when the battery has run down the winners will be announced. No further tickets will be sold.

NOTICE

A meeting of the ratepayers of Carbon School District will be held in the village office on Monday evening, June 2, at 8 p.m.

Further information will be available regarding the possibility of amalgamating with the large Division. Be sure to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks for the flowers sent to me by the Carbon Old Timers Association.

Charles Pattison.

NOTICE

Any person who deposits garbage at the Nuisance Ground contrary to the regulations will be prosecuted.

It is necessary to interview a member of the council or village office for information leading to this matter.

By Orber Village Council

WEDDING

Reifsyder — Leiske

On May 19, a ceremony solemnized in Central United Church, Calgary, marriage vows were exchanged between Dorothy Leiske of Beiseker and Henry Reifsyder also of Beiseker. Rev. Lawson officiated at the service before an alter banked with flowers and fern.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white brocaded taffeta and a shoulder-length veil. She carried a bouquet of Irises.

Mrs. E. Leiske and Miss M. Schmaltz were Matron of honor and the bridesmaid respectively. Mrs. Leiske was attired in blue and Miss Schmidt in pink. Both carried bouquets of pink and blue sweet peas.

Elwood Leiske and Herman Kroshel attended as grooms men.

Ushers were Reuben Riefsyder and Felix P. Schmaltz.

A vocal selection was given by Mrs. Wm. Uotzel of Bentley aunt of the bride.

Following the service a reception was held in the Club Cafe banquet room. Friends were entertained by a social selection by Mrs. S. D. Leiske, also an aunt to the bride, and a piano solo by Lavy Leiske. A nice time was had by all.

The Bridal couple are spending the week in Calgary and plan to take up residence in Beiseker later on.

A Dance was held the following evening at Beiseker for all friends.

OFF THE RECORD

The Russians say that the United States government's plan to make huge loans to Greece, Turkey and other countries to combat Communism is all wet. May be it's because so many nations, including Russia, have sponged on the Americans.

Plans are all made and everything is ready for the Carbon Community Club's big sports day on Wednesday next, June 6th.

The day will start off with a junior baseball game at 11 a.m. daylight saving time.

Carbon, Trochu, Swalwell and Acme will compete for the prize money in the senior baseball tournament.

There will be free swimming in the pool, tennis and horse shoes. Lots of races are planned for the kiddies.

Arrangements are tentatively made for a small midway and there will be other added attractions.

At night Trochu orchestra will provide the music for a grand dance in the Scout hall.

So pack up the family and make next Wednesday a date for the Carbon Sports. A good time is assured for all.

Foods That Fit

"We need large servings to give us calories, but it's what we eat that'll raise our salaries" sing the nutritionists. They point out that food is important to health, and health influences earning power.

The food authorities declare, "Eat what you should, first and then if you must round out your meals with the extras."

Heart power may prove a more effective answer than man power.

Substantial Rewards Paid In Search For "Empties"

Substantial rewards have been paid to Albertans who were successful in apprehending E. B. Bottles, alias "Empties", it was announced today by authorities at Deliveries Limited, agents for the Brewing Industry from where Bottles escaped work.

During the past month, rural and urban residents have co-operated in an intensified search for Bottles, investigating the culprit's favored hide-outs such as basement corners and wall closets. Deliveries Limited paid rewards of 20 cents per dozen to persons apprehending the fugitive and returning Bottles to their custody.

The escape of the fugitive from essential work in the brewing industry was regarded as serious, with Bottles now back on the job, the industry expects to be able to maintain its normal output. However, Deliveries Limited while reporting success in the current campaign, asks citizens to continue to keep a sharp look-out, and warned that Bottles may attempt another escape and again return to favored hiding places.

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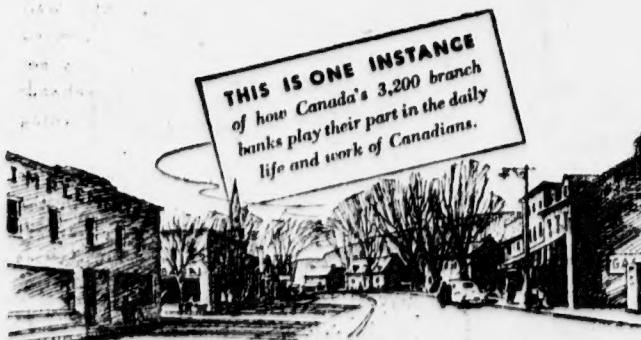
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This condition has been taken up by officials of the AMA as concern has been expressed over the prevalence of the dangerous practice.

Teachers have been asked to speak of the danger and warn pupils against using traffic lanes utilized by vehicular traffic. Some accidents of this kind have occurred and it appears advisable that fresh steps should be taken to ensure greater safety for school pupils who should use sidewalks when such are available instead of risking physical injury on the streets or highways.

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While the Conservative premier of Ontario is in Britain urging industrialists there to establish factories in Canada, and promoting emigration from the land to Canada, the Liberal opposition in the province has its greatest convention, laid down a reform platform and chosen an active, practical farmer as its leader. At the same convention the Ontario Liberal Association chose a former Ontario Minister of Labor, Mr. Norman Hipel, as its president.

Observers at the convention report that Mr. Farquhar Oliver the farmer leader, received strong support from urban, labour and industrial delegates. This is additional evidence that Canadians refuse to be drawn into the left-wing conspiracy to promote "class war". Politically minded circles predict a great deal of campaigning in Ontario this year with an election early next year.

Our East Coast

There is nation-wide interest too, in the political scene in Halifax where three parties, Liberal, Progressive Conservative and CCF have been nominated candidates for a federal by-election. A fourth and unknown candidate has also thrown his hat into the ring.

It is not yet clear that the issues will be but the Liberals and Progressive Conservatives both express confidence in the outcome. A formula has been announced for the settlement of the Cape-Britian coal strike and Premier Angus MacDonald has announced an agreement with the federal government on tax arrangements. Thus two possible issues are eliminated and from this distance, it ap-

pears that the basic issue will be the policies and record of the Liberal Dominion government.

The five by-elections held to date have shown one Social Credit victory, two Progressive Conservative wins and two Liberal successes, with the total vote for all parties: Liberal 43,808, Progressive Conservative 22,379, Social Credit 17,576 C.C.F. 11,286, Independent 8,503 and L.P.P. 7,154. The independent vote includes 6,929 in the Cartier constituency of Montreal for a former block populaire candidate and 1,323 for an independent Liberal.

Our West Coast

Trade minded Canadians and that includes most Canadians now - congratulate the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and the Vancouver Board of Trade on the foreign trade conference which closes this week in our great west coast metropolis.

The main problem facing Canada comes from the fact that Britain is, and will continue to be, our main export market while we purchase most of our imports from the United States. Because of the

unsettled condition of post war trade we cannot exchange the sterling received from Britain for U. S. dollars to pay for our purchases.

This position has steadily intensified over a long period - at the time of confederation we were purchasing 60 percent of our outside needs from Britain. This dwindled to 20 percent in 1939 and seven and one half percent last year. Britain takes 40 percent of Canada's export.

Our purchases from the United States have increased from 30 percent of our total imports to 75 percent, while our sales to that country have decreased from one half of our exports to less than 40 percent.

All realize that the real solution of this difficulty is in the World Trade Charter which is being worked out by the United Nations. However, many difficulties are in the way and practical results will not be felt for some time. An immediate way must be found to minimize the impact of this situation. It was claimed that the loss of foreign trade would mean a reduced standard of living to Canadians who would become "a nation of peasants and poor peasants at

that". This contradicts emphatically the socialist claim (made on the radio last week by the socialist leader) that "Canada has within its own boundaries the natural resources to give every Canadian a high standard of living".

The conference stressed the need to give Britain more assistance in the interests of Canada's trade and Welfare.

Facts Of Interest

With the decline of UNRRA and other relief shipments exports to China have decreased steadily over the last three quarters, with those in the first quarter of this year 30 percent lower than in the third quarter of 1946, highest quarter on record.

WORLD OF WHEAT*Summerfallow Early*

In the more southerly parts of the prairies summerfallowing has to be done to conserve two years of moisture to grow one crop, for in these areas there are many years where the rainfall in one season is sufficient to grow a crop worth harvesting. In other parts of the prairies where there is good average rainfall, summerfallowing is resorted to every third or fourth year, mainly to keep down weeds, for weeds decrease the yield per acre by stealing the precious moisture and plant food that otherwise would be available to produce a higher yield.

The earlier summerfallowing can be completed then more moisture summerfallowing can conserve, and the greater will be the chance of a higher yield. Summerfallowing, therefore, should be done as quickly as possible after the current crop has been seeded. In short, as early as possible in June, for as a rule some of our best rains occur quite early in June. A special effort, then, on the part of the farmers to finish summerfallowing as early as possible in June will certainly result in a higher yield per acre than if the summerfallowing is done later on in the month.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOOD STUFFS

Erie, to maintain the present bread ration of six pounds per person a week, will after the end of June require some 200,000 bushels of wheat weekly until the new crop is harvested in October. Russia's spring wheat acreage has been reduced owing to a cold wave in the central districts, and dryness in the southwest sections.

Australia's 1947 wheat acreage is expected to show a considerable increase over last year, owing to the prevailing high prices, and the continued suspension of acreage restrictions. The Argentine Government now estimates the probable 1946-47 corn crop at 242,126,000 bushels, compared with last year's harvest of 140,700,000 bushels, and the 1941-45 average of 206,600,000 bushels.

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By
D. M. MCLEAN
Assistant Director,
Line Elevators Farm Service,
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Maintaining Soil Fertility

Our prairie soils have lost much of their natural soil fertility through continuous cropping and soil erosion. The grain and straw from a twenty bushel crop of wheat contain mineral elements valued at about \$10.00. The growing crop removes these elements from the soil. Unfortunately, soil erosion can cause an even greater annual fertility loss than this.

What can be done about it? Well, losses of soil fertility in Western Canada can only be reduced if every farmer will follow certain definite practices which influence the fertility of his soil such as *proper tillage, crop rotation, and the use of manures and commercial fertilizers*.

Tillage. The use of summerfallow practices which will kill weeds and store moisture without destroying the structure of the soil particles is important. However, the excessive tillage associated with fallowing one-half of the land each year (a one-crop system) has a detrimental effect on soil structure, and eventually leads to severe soil erosion—dust storms and gullies. •

Crop Rotation. The periodic use of grass-legume mixtures on different parts of the farm is an excellent way to *maintain and increase soil fertility*. Grass roots bind the soil particles together, and legumes store nitrogen (an essential plant food) for the use of other crops.

Manure. Well-rotted manure applied at the rate of 10 tons per acre has a fertilizer value of over \$20.00 per acre. Few prairie farmers are making the best use of their farm-yard manure.

Commercial Fertilizers. Phosphate fertilizers (11-48 Ammonium Phosphate) give the best results in the black soil regions, particularly when applied with crops on summerfallow. For soils low in organic matter (eroded soils), however, and where all straw and stubble are worked into the land, applications of 16-20 Ammonium Phosphate are required.

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HEALTH NOTES

"You can't fill the head when the stomach is empty" according to National Health authorities versed in the lore of dietary. They suggest to members, when they are preparing box lunches for children to take to school, that substantial and sustaining foods be provided. Not just sandwiches with the fillings "painted on". These, the nutritionists point out won't give the children that energy and pep needed to cope with work in the classroom or to provide benefit from play.

Cafe Meals

Suggestions that Canadians get more time to study of menus in cafes, keeping health in mind is made by experts in the nutrition field. Even those who eat select healthful foods they say.

No matter how they are priced too many sweet or starchy foods aren't bargains in the long run. The nutritionists say that the diet demands whole wheat, rye or "Canada Approved" bread, too.

Restaurants will stock healthful foods in abundance if there is more demand for them than merely for "tasty tidbits".

Eye Rest

Tips on sight seeing come from National Health Headquarters at Ottawa. Rest your eyes at frequent intervals, when doing close work. Look at a blank wall or some distant object. Use your eyes sparingly during illness or convalescence when they are particularly susceptible to fatigue, and always with adequate, steady light, properly located. Avoid reading in bed for extended periods, or in moving vehicles.

Sight Care

Comparing the mechanism of the human eye with that of a

camera, National Health leader warn Canadians that there is one essential difference, which must never be forgotten.

Whereas a photographic apparatus may be replaced when out of focus, or damaged human beings are gifted with only one pair of eyes in a lifetime. Sight care is therefore imperative.

The doctors urge avoidance of eye strain. Don't gaze directly at such bright objects as the sun for protracted periods, they warn. They also remind us that the first suspicion of eye trouble, the family physician should be consulted, for early diagnosis and prompt remedial action to save the eyes.

Sun Shadows

For prevention of fatigue it is essential that close work should be carried out under good lighting conditions. That means illumination which is adequate, uniform and steady.

Avoid shadows and glare particularly when on work which requires concentration, such as reading. The source of light, the experts tell us, should never be directly in the line of vision.

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SEEDING FORAGE CROPS WITH GRAIN

Most of the forage crop seed going into the ground this spring will be seeded with grain as a nurse or companion crop. An exception to this is the crops seeded in the drier parts of the province where experience has shown the folly of such a practice.

J. E. Birdsall, supervisor of Crop Improvement, says that contrary to popular belief, grain does not help a forage crop grown with it. It robs the struggling young plants of food and moisture as well as shading them from the beneficial rays of the sun. The grain certainly cannot be said to nurse the forage crop or to be a "good companion" for it.

In spite of the harmful effects of the so-called nurse crop it is used by a great many farmers. Where moisture supplies are adequate a nurse crop usually pays, since you do not lose the use of the land in the year the forage crop is seeded. If the nurse crop is carefully chosen and seeded at a light rate its harmful effects can be kept to a minimum. Alfalfa, however, is usually better without a nurse crop. The seed is expensive and a stand is not so easily established as with some other species.

If the land is not weedy, flax is the best of all nurse crops because it does not shade the land as cereals do. Other satisfactory nurse crops are early varieties of barley and oats seeded at more than one-half the usual rate. If later varieties are used they should be seeded at about one-half bushel per acre and cut for green feed. The aim should be to have a thin stand of grain and leave it on the land as short a time as possible.

UNWELCOME GUESTS IN GARDEN

J. L. Eaglesham, Supervisor of the Pest Control, says that harmful insects in the garden are like cattle in the grain field they destroy more than they eat. The idea is to destroy the destroyers before they have a chance to do much damage.

In spite of the use of careful cultivation and crop rotation as precautions against insect invasion, your garden may still become infested. If it does, it means emergency control measures. If you have to use insecticides make sure you do it promptly. Control is usually simple and effective in the early stages of an outbreak. Keep close watch for harmful insects in your garden. Don't wait for serious damage before you take action.

Some insects eat the leaves while others pierce the plant tissues and suck the juices. Only the biting insects can be killed by stomach poisons such as Paris Green and other arsenic compounds. Some insects can be attacked from the outside by sprays or dusts that come in direct contact with them. The trend today is towards chemicals that kill insects but are comparatively

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An increased acreage of flax is indicated for Alberta in 1947 and those who have had little previous experience with this crop may have difficulty in setting the drill for efficient seeding.

As a general recommendation officials of the field crops branch suggest that 28 pounds or one half bushel of seed per acre will be sufficient. On the open prairies of Southern Alberta where the larger seeded Bison is grown somewhat less seed can be planted. The larger seed of Bison with its fewer seeds per bushel will itself allow for lighter seeding in the drier sections of the province. Under irrigation the rate might be increased to 40 pounds per acre. In central and northern Alberta 28 to 35 pounds of Redwing usually results in a satisfactory stand.

Before starting to plant the seed drill should be carefully checked. If there is any vibration in the flow of seed between spouts adjustments should be made. Small flax seeds flow like water and what might have appeared as minor differences in the rate of seeding between drills with cereals may be a major problem in planting flax. It would be well to try out the drill with a paper bag tied on each spout to ensure uniform planting so that adjustments can be made.

Self-pity is a stagnant pool which breeds resentments.

LEVEL CROSSING TOLL GROWS

Level crossing dangers and the need of exercising every care have been emphasized by a number of these fatalities in Alberta during recent weeks, according to officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Two persons were killed in a recent crash at a level crossing when their car was struck by a train while in another accident, one was fatally injured.

This, despite the educational campaign carried on by different organizations, the level crossing menace still is a great as years ago. This condition also prevails in other provinces.

The volume of vehicular traffic is on the increase, making it all the more necessary to adhere to safe driving principles. The appeal to all motorists to "Stop, Look and Listen" at all railway crossings is worthy of the closest possible observance if the death menace at these crossings to be reduced.

While elimination of grade crossings has been undertaken to a limited extent, there are thousands still in existence.

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